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SUBJECT: MEETING OF MANPOWER AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL

1. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER DATED NOV. 24  
ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR TURNER FROM MSA DIRECTORATE  
HEAD GASS RE RECOMMENDATION FOR SUBJECT MEETING:  
BEGIN TEXT

" AT THE RECENT MEETING OF THE SPECIAL WORKING PARTY,  
THE SECRETARIAT WAS ASKED TO PRODUCE A REVISED DRAFT  
OF MO(75)35. THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT TO YOUR DELE-  
GATION BUT I AM WRITING TO CLARIFY THE POSITION  
VIS-A-VIS A POSSIBLE UNITED STATES TEXT OF THE RECOMMEN-  
DATION.

"THE SECRETARIAT HAS TRIED IN THE 1ST REVISION TO TAKE  
ACCOUNT OF THE UNITED STATES' COMMENTS IN SO FAR AS THE  
UNITED STATES' POSITION IS KNOWN AT THIS STAGE. IN THE  
EVENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES WISHES TO SUBMIT  
A COMPLETE TEXT OF ITS OWN, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT  
THE TEXT SHOULD, IF POSSIBLE, BE AVAILABLE FOR THE  
MANPOWER AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE IN THE TWO OFFICIAL  
LANGUAGES. THE SECRETARIAT WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO  
KNOW WHEN THE TEXT WILL BE AVAILABLE, SO THAT ARRANGE-  
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MENTS FOR TRANSLATION INTO FRENCH CAN BE MADE. IT WAS

OUR UNDERSTANDING FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. METCALF AND MR. HEWITT THAT THEY WOULD BRING THE TEXT WITH THEM ON 1ST OR 2ND DECEMBER. IF THIS IS THE CASE, I SHOULD BE GLAD IF YOU COULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO DELIVER IT IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARIAT, PREFERABLY ON THE 1ST, SO THAT THE TRANSLATION CAN BE ATTEMPTED.

"YOU WILL ALSO SEE FROM THE REVISED DRAFT AGENDA THAT THE SECRETARIAT IS PROPOSING THAT A DRAFTING GROUP SHOULD BE SET UP ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE MANPOWER AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING, SO THAT SOME FURTHER REVISIONS BASED ON AN INITIAL DISCUSSION BY THE COMMITTEE MAY BE WORKED OUT DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING."  
END TEXT

2. REVISED AGENDA WILL BE CABLED SEPTTEL.  
TURNER

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